

**NOTICE OF
DECISION**

USDA Forest Service
Sumter National Forest
Amendment #1 to the
Sumter National Forest
2004 Revised Land and
Resource Management
Plan

On January 31, 2012, Forest Supervisor Paul Bradley decided to implement Alternative 13A of the Environmental Analysis titled "Managing Recreation Uses on the Upper Segment of the Chattooga Wild and Scenic River Corridor." This decision will add additional boating opportunities on the main stem of the Chattooga River above the Highway 28 Bridge while continuing to provide year-round, high quality trout fishing. This decision amends existing management direction for the Chattooga River in the 2004 Sumter Revised Forest Plan. The associated Environmental Assessment (EA), Decision Notice (DN), and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) are available at the Forest website at: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/sos>. For further information about this project contact: Mary Morrison, Forest Planner, 4931 Road River Road, Columbia, SC 29212 or wmorrison@fs.fed.us Monday through Friday. This decision is subject to appeal pursuant to "Optional Appeal Procedures". These appeal procedures are available at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/plit/includes/PlanAppealProceduresDuringTransition.pdf>. Or see the Decision Notice for more information on the appeal procedures. Appeals must be postmarked or received within 45 days of the date the legal notice of this decision is published.

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